Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages \$6557-\$6596

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3682–3689, S.J. Res. 37, and S. Res. 604. Page S6584

Measures Reported:

S. 3196, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide that certain transition services shall be available to eligible candidates before the general election. (S. Rept. No. 111–239)

S. 3386, to protect consumers from certain aggressive sales tactics on the Internet, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–240)

S. 1311, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to expand and strengthen cooperative efforts to monitor, restore, and protect the resource productivity, water quality, and marine ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–241)

S. 3515, to authorize and enhance the programs of the Department of the Interior relating to the detection of, response to, and mitigation and cleanup of oil spills on Federal land managed by the Department, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–242)

S. 3686, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. (S. Rept. No. 111–243)

H.R. 3978, to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept and use gifts for otherwise authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to preparedness for and response to terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Congressional Gold Medal: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1055, to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S6593–94

Dodd (for Boxer) Amendment No. 4581, to include members of the Military Intelligence Service.

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Star-Spangled Banner Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2097, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner, and the bill was then passed. Pages \$6594-95

Copyright Laws: Senate passed S. 3689, to clarify, improve, and correct the laws relating to copyrights.

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Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran: Senate agreed to S. Res. 604, urging the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to immediately and unconditionally release Sarah Shourd, Joshua Fattal, and Shane Bauer on humanitarian grounds.

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House Messages:

FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve